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In re application of:

Makoto Kudo

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Art Unit: 2181

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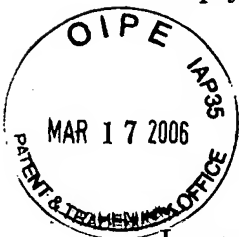
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include  
both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.